

# Heathfield Men's Shed

July & August 2023

## Welcome to the July & August edition of the newsletter

### Latest news:

Finances for the Shed are looking good and for the last few months income has been well above our costs.

Workshop membership is running well and we have two new full members, Mike McDougall and Peter Scrivens, bringing the total to 25. We currently have seven social members who have signed up and we have space for eight (8) more social members which we hope to fill soon.

We have ordered a mitre saw and this will be installed in the Shed in the first week of July and we will work on a training plan so that our members can use it after being trained.

Quiz night on the 28<sup>th</sup> June saw two teams take part in the quiz at the Heathfield Tavern. Aply assisted by some partner company, one of the teams managed third place on the night.



## Monthly Pub Evenings

All are welcome to attend- no need to book, just turn up at 7.00pm at the Runt in Tun on fourth Monday of the month. Check the diary for the dates. Martin & Andy the landlords very kindly donate some nibbles mid way through our sessions which is a fantastic gesture on their part. Next sessions are 24<sup>th</sup> July and 28<sup>th</sup> August.

### New Commissions:

Many new commissions keep coming in, which is keeping everyone busy. We have been approached to repair the signboards at Darch's Wood. Pictures below:



Also, below is a picture of a happy customer at Holy Cross with her outdoor storage cupboard.



## Monthly breakfasts.....

As with our pub evenings, there is no need to book in advance for this event, just turn up and enjoy a breakfast with fellow Shedders. This is a regular event on the second Monday of each month, at Hooks café (near the market place).

The date of the next Breakfast Social will be Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July and 14<sup>th</sup> August.

## Diary of Events

**Shed Sessions** - every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.00am – 3.30pm to include a break for lunch 12.30-1.30pm – members bring their own lunch. NB: We might close early (around 2pm) if workload is complete.

### Diary of Events July

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> - Shed day**

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> - Shed day (ACH Meeting 2.30pm LT)**

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> - ACH Trustees Meeting 9.30 am LT**

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> - Breakie Social 9.00am at The Butcher's  
Hook**

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> - Shed day**

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> - Shed day Holy X Mkt**

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> - Shed day**

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> - Shed day**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> - HMS Pub Social 7.00pm at the Runt**

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> - Shed day**

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> - Shed day**

### August

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> - Shed day**

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> - ACH Committee Meeting LT 2.00**

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> - Shed day**

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> - Shed day**

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> - Shed day Holy X Mkt**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> - Waldron Classic Car Show - HMS Stall**

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> - Breakie Social 9.00am at The Butcher's  
Hook**

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> - Shed day**

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> - Shed day**

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> - Airbourne Show Eastbourne RSVP in the diary  
for the bus**

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> - HMS Committee Meeting PC 10.30am at HMS**

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> - Shed day**

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> - Shed day**

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> - Heathfield Le Marche - HMS Stall**

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> - HMS Pub Social 7.00pm at the Runt**

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> - Shed day**

**Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> - Shed day**

**This diary of events will be sent out via WhatsApp so that everyone has a copy on their phone.**

Information and updates about the Men's Shed can be found on our website at:

[www.ageconcernheathfield.org.uk](http://www.ageconcernheathfield.org.uk)

or by typing Heathfield Men's Shed into the search bar.

### Other news:

The happy group at the pub night last month.



A trip has been organised to Eastbourne air show in August and we will have transport supplied by Age Concern, as per last year. So, if you would like to attend, please either put your name in the diary at the Shed or contact us through email or WhatsApp to book your place.

The A.G.M. for the Shed is planned for 18<sup>th</sup> September, so make a note of that in your diary.

Little Tinkers have been a fantastic retail outlet for our products over the last few weeks. As they have forty children in the nursery and parents come twice a day, we have a very good potential client base and it seems to be working well.

We have a full range of HMS clothing with the Member's name and HMS logo. Prices are on display in the Shed on the whiteboard. The 'corporate' colour is Bottle Green. The clothing is computer embroidered by a Member's wife so the prices are very reasonable. She can also print named mugs - essential for that first cup of tea, with a biscuit, in the morning!

A date to watch out for, and to put in your diary, is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September when we plan a visit to the Bentley Wood Fair. This is a fascinating show and there will be something of interest to every Shedder. Early booking in the Shed Diary is necessary as we are limited to eight spaces in the Minibus. If you've never been - give it a go!

